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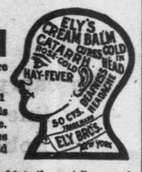

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, That we, Robert S. Baird, of the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, have this day entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, upon the terms hereinafter set forth.

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That the said James C. McComb, the special partner, has contributed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to the common stock of the said partnership.

That the said partnership is to commence on the first day of December, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and one, and is to end on the thirtieth day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and two.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware, this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and one.

ROBERT S. BAIRD, (Seal.)
JAMES C. McCOMB, (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
GEO. H. HOLLIS.

STATE OF DELAWARE, New Castle County, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and one, personally came before me, Geo. H. Hollis, a Justice of the Peace for New Castle County and State of Delaware, Robert S. Baird, and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing Certificate, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said Certificate for the purpose therein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their act and deed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal the day and year la t aforesaid.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE Democratic "fracas," as the caucus announced for Friday night has been termed, did not materialize owing to the opportune illness of Representative Richardson. After exhausting every resource in an effort to establish harmony in the ranks of his hopelessly divided party, Mr. Richardson justified the confidence which was reposed in him by his fellow-Democrats as a man of many resources and grew ill as the date for the caucus approached. By so doing he prevented a spectacular exhibition of the sharp antagonisms of his party and the probable development of personal animosities which would have greatly added to his difficulties as leader of the minority. The Democrats say that they will surely hold their caucus at some subsequent date but little credence is placed in the statement by those who are in a position to know.

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There has devoloped during the past few days, from sources which it is impossible to trace, a sentiment in favor of making partizan capital out of the Schley-Miles affair with the avowed intention of presenting to the public a Democratic presidential ticket which shall contain the names of Miles and Schley. Opinion differs as to which shall be placed first. It was the intention of Representative John Levi Sheppard, of Texas, to bring the matter up in the shape of a resolution indorsing Schley at the Friday caucus and Mr. Sheppard says that if it proves impossible to secure a caucus of the minority to consider all that effects Democratic policy he will at least secure one that will adopt his idea in regard to Schley. Mr. Sheppard's resolution would pledge the Democratic members to the warmest support of Schley and a promise to vindicate him, in opposition to the majority report of the Court of Inquiry, whenever the Democrats shall control a majority of the House. "Poor Schley," remarked a Republican member who was standing by as Mr. Sheppard explained his plan. "If he has to wait till then his vindication won't even arrive in time to be a comfort to his great grand-children."

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The Miles candicacy is said to be the child of the General himself, who thinks he sees in the reprimand of the President and the fact that he alligned himself on the side of Schley, an opportunity to appeal to the people for support in his aspirations. He is not at present regarded with much favor by the Democrats but there are a large number of men in that party who are ready to win with anybody that can secure the votes and they believe that a Schley-Miles combination would carry the popular vote. If they undertake, however, to relegate Miles to second place they are likely to find they have a very insubordinate candidate on their hands.

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So much fiction has been published in regard to the President's reprimand of Miles that it seems only fair, even at this late date, to set the matter straight, in so far as is possible. Mr. Roosevelt did speak with considerable severity and in public but he did not show any evidence of having lost his temper and he spoke in public only because General Miles, who was very much excited, persisted in talking as soon as he entered the President's presence, instead of accepting the twice repeated invitation of the President to go into the Cabinet room where they would have been alone.

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The passage of the Hepburn canal bill in the House was in accordance with the program which has been previously outlined by the friends of the canal. The vote, 308 to 2, is considered an extraordinary demonstration of the popularity of the measure throughout the country. The only Republican vote against the measure was cast by Mr. Loren Fletcher, of Minneapolis. After the House adjourned, I asked Mr. Fletcher for an expression of his reasons for voting against it. "I have been on the committee which has had this matter in charge for eight years," said Mr. Fletcher, and I have heard the estimates and the feasibility of the various routes discussed until I am thoroughly familiar with the pros and cons and I cannot in conscience vote for an enterprise the outcome of which I believe will result in a fearful burden to the United States. I have no doubt but that, off hand, ninety per cent of my constituents would tell you that they were in favor of the canal, nevertheless I am confident that if I could have five minutes conversation with them they would approve my vote." In answer to a question Mr. Fletcher said: "If the bill had been amended to permit the President to build the canal along the Panama route I might have voted for it. I did vote for that amendment. Of the two, the Panama route is, in my estimation, the best, because it has been worked out. We would know on that route the difficulties that confronted us and the probable cost of overcoming them. There are good harbors at either end and there is a railroad. Of one thing you may be certain, if the United States engages in this enterprise there will be no repeal of the war revenue tax."

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Friday witnessed an earnest effort on the part of Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the Census Committee, to secure the passage of a bill making the Census Bureau a permanent affair, but the measure as reported by Mr. Hopkins was top heavy in the way of salaries and not sufficiently explicit in regard to the retention of clerks so that the able fight against the bill, lead by Mr. Burkett, of Nebraska, was successful and it was recommitted to the committee. Mr. Hopkins claimed that the bill would result in reducing the expense of the decennial census and would increase its efficiency. Mr. Burkett objected to the payment to the Director of the bureau a salary of $7,500 a year when the chiefs of other bureaus in the government received salaries of no more than $4,000 or $5,000 per annum. There are 2,700 employees in the Bureau at the present time and many of them have friends on the floor of the House. It was, therefore, demanded that the bill provides for the extension of the civil service rules to include these employes. Mr. Hopkins said that by the year 1910 there would not be more than 200 clerks retained. If the bill as passed contains a provision to the effect that these clerks shall be placed under the supervision of the Civil Service Commission it will mean that the 2,500 who will have to be dropped will have a lein on positions in other departments ahead of those persons who, having passed the Civil Service examination, are on the eligible list and also that they will supercede the large number of persons who, as a result of the Spanish War, have been appointed to places under the "temporary provision," but who are hoping that the President will extend the law to include them before the Census bill can become a law.

A Weird Kind of Wooing

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farther backward. Then the sheer gladness born of his announcement conquered. With lips that smiled despite her indignant surprise she broke out, "Why on earth nave you deceived me?"

"It was this way, Myra: Just as I told you, studying and writing did make me blind. I thought there was no hope. That dreariness you heard in my voice was a memento of my selfish and passionate misery. Then, after almost a year of total blindness, I heard of Doctor Abernethey and his new method. I sought him and he saved me. Afterward I grew to regard my past curses flung at fate with remorseful contempt. I realized how many thousands of people there must be in the world neither Doctor Abernethey's method nor any conceivable method could cure, and how many of these (people, I mean, who like myself, had once seen) were patient under their woeful visitations. I resolved to seek out those whom I could aid. Already I had acquired some repute as an oculist. The idea occurred to me of entering a place like this and pursuing my searches in the one least conspicuous way. Here at Alderley they granted my request. It was not hard for me to feign blindness, as you will agree. In your case I found the first possibility of a cure. And now you are asking me—I see that with your dear, restored eyes you are asking me, Myra—why I did not earlier tell you of my deception. Well, my love, your regained vision is the answer. If Doctor Abernethey had failed, why, then —" Here his voice broke; but he governed it and went on, "In that event I should have had for you at least one precious consolation—and I am certain you would have found it precious. Don't you guess my meaning, dearest? I would have told you what I am telling now. And then, while you could no longer have refused to be my wife, you would have felt that sacred gratitude toward destiny of which I know your nature would have been richly capable!"

Myra made no response, and so long was her silence that Elmerdale said, anxiously, "Shall you not, after all, forgive me?"

Here she burst into a tremendous laugh. "Oh, I wasn't considering that!"

"No? What then, pray, were you considering?"

She looked at him with a rebellious little frown. "I was remembering how I had hoped to get back my sight and help you—be everything to you!"

He joined her hands together and kissed them. "Now we can help one another, be everything to one another, instead! Ah, that's better! Wait and see!"

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STATE AND MARYLAND NEWS

WHITE PLEADS GUILTY

Harry M. White, former Levy Court Commissioner of New Castle County, was arraigned in the Court of General Sessions Monday morning, and pleaded guilty to obtaining $7.75, county money, for which he could not satisfactorily account, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $275, and be confined in the workhouse for nine months. Mr. White was placed in the custody of Warden Meserve, and after bidding goodbye to his counsel and friends was taken to the county workhouse. On the assurance of John H. Rodney, his counsel, that the fine in this case and the costs in the other three indictments against Mr. White would be paid, other cases against Mr. White were abandoned.

After the court had been regularly opened, Chief Justice Lore announced that this date had been set apart for hearing the White case.

ATTORNEYS ENTER THE PLEA.

John H. Rodney, who, with Alexander B. Cooper, has been the legal adviser of Mr. White, arose and addressed the court as follows:

"Before entering the plea for the defendant, by the courtesy of the Attorney-General and permission of your honors, his counsel desire to submit certain considerations to the court.

"His counsel have known him well and favorably for years, and for myself I may say I have known him all his life. He comes of a family of respectability and honesty, and he, himself, has always exhibited these characteristics.

"He finds himself now in a most unfortunate situation, and one which we think appeals to the clemency of this court. The case presented by this indictment is legally true, and so far as the evidence of the prosecuting witness is concerned it would be admitted.

"The indictment charges a fraudulent bill in favor of Harry C. Enos for $62.25, and a warrant drawn for this amount, whereas the witness did not perform the work charged for, or receive the said sum of money.

"This must be admitted.

"The statement as made by the defendant to his counsel (and of which the evidence is here present in court), is that only $7.50 was due to the said Enos. This was paid by the defendant out of his own pocket before the bill was presented to the Levy Court. When so presented other bills due from the county, aggregating the full amount, were combined with it, all of which can be accounted for except the sum of $7.75, of this sum the defendant can give no explanation which would be legally satisfactory to the court and the jury, owing to the carelessness and neglect which prevailed. This careless and neglect has placed him in the position of making it impossble for him to successfully defend against the whole charge.

"Feeling that, under these circumstances, the clemency of this court may properly be invoked, his counsel for him, standing, as he does, within the shadow of the entrance of his punishment, and still giving to him their full friendship, most earnestly ask that it be extended."

SENTENCE PASSED.

Mr. White stood the ordeal well, but the court was visibly affected when the Chief Justice said:

"Mr. White, stand up. It is the sentence of the court that you forfeit the sum of $275 and be imprisoned for the term of nine months."

As Mr. White left the Court House he was met by many friends, who extended sympathy. A workhouse guard was in charge of the prisoner, but upon the couple arriving at the sheriff's office, Mr. White was permitted to approach John E. Taylor, a former sheriff of the county, who accompanied Mr. White to the office of John H. Rodney. The guard proceeded down Market street, Mr. White continued the trip to the workhouse later.

BETTER WAGES ON FARMS

The boom in farm products and high prices being realized from the grain grown in this State has brought plenty of money into circulation. One merchant declares that farmers are paying up all the bills they owe and that one man paid an account of nearly ten years' standing. The piano, sewing machine and book men are busy. Now the situation of higher priced labor confronts the tiller of the soil and is too live a question to bury. Wages are rapidly advancing and experienced farm workers have recently been raised to $18 per month. The real "men behind the plow" claim that even this is not nearly enough pay, and that the farmers of New Jersey are paying from $25 to $35 for men who have good heads on their shoulders and can do the work. As a result of this, some of the best farm workers, unless offered inducements to remain, will leave for other soil early in the spring.

Understanding the situation, a number of farmers have contracted with reliable men for an entire year and at considerably advanced wages. It is the first time in years that a farm laborer could speak out in meeting or be master of the situation.

LICENSE FOR ST. GEORGES

In the Court of General Sessions Saturday Harry C. Clark was granted a license for a hotel at St. Georges. Judge Spruance commenting on a remonstrance filed against the place, said: "This is not a Prohibition court. Some people do not want a licensed hotel anywhere." Without hearing any witnesses the court granted the license.

Chief Justice Lore remarked that Edward Gam had given away liquor the day of the town election, not knowing it was against the law. There had been trouble over the place between the Gam brothers and when the case came up in court, Gam forfeited his license. There was no reason he said, why St. Georges after having a licensed hotel for twenty years should now be deprived of it.

REVOLT IN WORKHOUSE

Whether the prisoners in the county workhouse have been told that Warden Meserve is feeding them on a fraction less than eight cents a day each, or whether the inmates of the institution are not getting enough to satisfy the pangs of hunger, is not known, but about 105 of them revolted Monday because of the cheap food furnished, and for a time it looked as if there was going to be a serious outbreak. Only the prompt work and strong nerve of Guard Wigglesworth and another guard checked the mad rush of the mob that threatened to do bodily harm to Warden Meserve, whom they charge with not giving them sufficient food. They allege that they were given musty corn meal mush and molasses for breakfast and that their food is getting worse all the time. If the convicts had succeeded in getting their hands upon Mr. Meserve it is said they would have done him serious if not fatal injury.

TROUBLE BEGAN AT BREAKFAST

The convicts showed their displeasure at breakfast time when they alleged that the mush was musty. There was mutterings and black looks in abundance as they were marched from the mess room to the work room. Here one of the colored men became so loud in his denunciation of the food that Warden Meserve was sent for and took the mutinous negro down into the cells. This inflamed the sullen minds of the angry men and great confusion followed.

"Come on, you damn cowards, are you going to stand this?" was shouted, and the cry was taken up and repeated.

A rush was made for the retreating warden, but Guard Wigglesworth and the other assistant placed their backs against the door and resolutely faced the mob. Their nerve calmed the convicts and they mutteringly returned to their machines.

There are about 115 prisoners employed in the sewing room and many of them are desperate characters who would not hesitate to shed blood on the slightest pretext.

John Lynn and several more of the cooler heads and more respectable inmates, took no part in the revolt.

Although happenings in the workhouse do not, as a rule, become known, the short term prisoners have taken reports to Wilmington that allege of poor and scanty supply of food. It is said to have so embittered the prisoners against Warden Meserve that it is necessary to watch them at all times in order to avoid another outbreak. The leaders of Monday's trouble will be punished for the part they took in inciting the others to rebel.

"BEN HUR"

All who have seen the Klaw & Erlanger dramatization of Gen. Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" agree that stagecraft has done its utmost to create a splendid stage pageant. General Wallace himself has struck the keynote of the intentions of Klaw & Erlanger in these words: "I have been trying to devise a play which any Christian person, man or woman, might attend without violence to the conscience, or without shocking any principle. I think that has been accomplished, and I may invite the whole Christian world to see this performance." Every detail of the book, with the exception of the Crucifixion chapter, has been followed out exactly as laid down in Gen. Wallace's wonderful tale. Descriptions which the author gives are followed with absolute fidelity. The scene painters, the costume designers, and the stage mechanics have caught the real atmosphere of the Holy Land in the time of the Messiah. The chariot race is more than realistic. It is real. The spectators are seemingly a part of the throng that sat in the amphitheatre at antioch. The eight high-spirited horses race as truly as did ever horses in the dust of the hippodrome, and when "Ben Hur" wins, and the stage populace lifts up a tumultuous cry, those in the theatre join in the cheers.

Never in the history of a stage has a dramatic production caused a popular interest even approaching that of "Ben Hur". It stands in a class by itself, separate and distinguished. The business returns illustrate this and surpass anything recorded in the history of the world. Witness: the gross receipts for one week at St. Louis, was $27,101.00; and for three weeks over $67,000.00. These figures are stunning, and almost beyond comprehension, yet they accurately and forcefully tells the story of the wonderful success of the Klaw & Erlanger stage version of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous novel.

In view of the wonderful charm and dignity of this production, and the widespread interest clearly evident on every side, it is gratifying news to publish a return engagement at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Philadelphia, beginning Tuesday, January 14th. The theatre was closed Monday night, January 13th, on account of the extensive preparations necessary for the stupendous biblical spectacle. There are ninty-six hanging pieces in the scenic display and more than eight hundred costumes are worn in the development of the story, and all are of exceeding beauty. The chariot race requires special foundations laid in cement, and compose a weight on the stage of over forty tons. It would be well for those who desire to see this famous play to secure seats in advance, as the sale is enormous. Ben Hur Clubs are forming everywhere in this section, and many are sure to go again and again to fully appreciate the grandeur and elevating sentiment of the wonderful religious romance.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents.

NOT SO EASY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Miss Bessie Bond, 1108 North Eutaw street, is in receipt of an interesting letter from Sergeant Walter F. Wahl, Company M, Seventeenth United States Infantry, now stationed at Mindanao, Philippine Islands, in which he described the trials of the soldiers there. The writer takes decided exception to some of the things written about the islands concerning the beauty of the scenery, the growths, the climate and other things.

While serving upon snowbound prairies in Colorado, the Sergeant says, he read of the Philippines as the land of sunshine and flowers, waving plants and beautiful ferns, majestic mountains and roaring torrents, luscious fruits and picturesque people. When viewed from the standpoint of a seeker for pleasure alone, or for business opportunities, this might be very well, the writer says, but the regular soldier can find time to grumble.

"I was tempted to enlist," writes the Sergeant, "by an overwhelming sense of patriotism and holes in my overshoes. I am over here now, and woe betide the traveler who wrote those enticing sketches, should I ever meet him! The beautiful sunshine is a glare—hotter than the hinges of hades—and the average Philippine flower would chase a hyena away from a glue factory. The waving palms are described by Mark Twain as resembling dilucidated umbrellas, and the ferns have stickers that leave a painful wound. The majestic mountains—well, carry a krag rifle, 100 rounds of ammunition, blankets, canteens, haversacks and three to five days' rations over one of them, and then try to extract any poetry from the situation. The roaring torrents are here all right; I know, for I paid $13.15 for a rifle that lies at the bottom of one of them; but there are lots of romantic, sentimental people that never see a river tilted up more than it ought to be and get a hump on itself without raving about it.

"Then, there's the fruit—little, dried-up bananas, about the size of a Carolina peanut, and cocoanuts at five cents apiece. The commandments of the hospital corps are condensed into 'Don't eat fruit or you will have dysentery,' and 'Sleep under a mosquito bar and avoid fever.' And the people—picturesque! They a little, pin-headed, insignificant looking people, without as much expression in their faces as a mince pie. The war correspondents have been charitable enough to divide them into tribes and to credit them with distinguishing traits, but the fact cannot be disguised that these natives are simply the missing link between the baboon and the human race. One tribe can always be named at sight—the Igarottes, they wear nothing but a 'gerstring,' and letting their hair grow long. This tribe is said to be composed of cannibals; they carry spears and talk a language that sounds like a combination of a bass drum and a flute. If the word picturesque can be applied to any Filipino, this tribe deserves the appellation.

"But the Army grub! It would be serious if it were not amusing. It's comforting, too; because if it were not for the old familiar names of Armour and Swift on cans and barrels the private never would see anything to remind him of home, except, possibly, the 'U. S.' on a set of summary court-martial charges. Everything else over here bears the legend 'Made in Germany.' One week after pay day four-fifths of the country's defenders are broke; for gambling has a certain force that puts the other fifth on 'easy street' in ragtime style. For a few days the lucky fifth live in clover, but it's hard to refuse a comrade, especially one you have just 'cold-decked,' so the lucky ones soon tire of paying 40 cents for a one-pound can of butter, and only getting enough to cover one slice of bread. So the canteen gets into the game, holds the winning hand for a few days, and then everyone is broke for another two months. Army grub is good, wholesome and, as a rule, well cooked, but our bill of fare lacks variety.

"The closing of the canteen has been a hard thing for the boys. With beer at 50 cents per quart, it is only possible to keep comfortable for three or four days after pay day, but now many feel justified in using 'bino.' I won't say I drink it. The only possible way to get outside of it is to go into a trance and absorb it, after which it is good form to sweep a clean place on the floor and have a fit. But 'bino' is cheap, and by its use a soldier can keep well hooded-up all the time. 'Bino' looks like alcohol and tastes like the business end of a live wire. A 'bino' drunk is the next thing to being electrocuted."—*Baltimore American.*

FLORIDA

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special train on February 4.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.51, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JANUARY 18, 1902

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Many of our residents will occupy new homes after March 25th.

Good Mince Meat, 4 pounds for 25 cents, at H. C. DEVALINGER'S.

Don't forget that the Mutual Life is mutual.—WM. A. GUM, JR., Agent.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

The Old Reliable Fountain Rock Lime is the best.—POOL & FOARD, Agents.

Good Prunes 5 cents lb.
H. C. DEVALINGER.

Try Kolb's Philadelphia Bread. For sale by H. S. BEASTEN & Co.

Fresh Fish and Clams daily at reasonable prices. E. F. INGRAM.

Arbuckles Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents.
H. C. DEVALINGER.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

WANTED.—Poultry and Eggs. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. BEASTEN, & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

The Old Reliable Fountain Rock Lime is the best lime for corn, for hay and for tomatoes.—POOL & FOARD, Agents.

HORSES FOR SALE.—Good work and driving horses for sale for the want of use. Apply to this office.

BULBS:—I have a full line of Bulbs for fall planting, first-class quality. E. J. STEELE, florist, Middletown, Del.

SPECIAL SALE OF SALT at Wholesale Prices. Call and leave you orders for large or small quantities.—H. C. DEVALINGER.

Lime is the greatest grass promoter. The Old Reliable Fountain Rock is the best and cheapest.—POOL & FOARD, Agents.

Until further notice Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesdays from 4 to 5.30 P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5.30 P. M.

CELERY FOR SALE.—Fine Celery now ready for table use, in large or small quantities.—MIDDLETOWN GREEN HOUSES, E. J. Steele, Florist.

Remember the Mutual Life of New York is the oldest and ablest of insurance companies.—WM. A. GUM, JR., Agent, Middletown, Del.

Mr. Wm. A. Gum, Jr., Special Agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has located here in the office of Mr. A. G. Cox.

Skating on Silver Lake during the present week has been exceedingly fine, and large crowds have enjoyed the sport during the afternoons and evenings.

Sellers' Juvenile Minstrels will be the attraction at the Opera House, Saturday and Monday evenings, January 18th and 20th. Matinee Saturday afternoon.

FOR RENT.—That part of the "Kennedy Building" on North Broad street, now occupied by the Middletown Public Library. Possession given 25th of March next.—G. E. HUKILL.

Ice harvest has been general throughout this section this week. The weather has been fine for the work and excellent quality ice from 4½ to 6 inches in thickness has been stored.

Delaware, with the exception of Rhode Island, is the only State in the Union that has less than 500 miles of railroad. Delaware at present has 351 miles and Rhode Island only 223.

To have wheelwright and blacksmith bills paint your wagons, dearborns and implements with the Sherwin-Williams Wagon and Implement Paint.—Sold by J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

"I was chosen out of four applicants, being given the preference because I was a Goldey graduate," writes Chas. Truitt. Get the free catalogue of Goldey College, Wilmington. See adv. this paper.

We have a large assortment of Blankets and Robes which we would be glad to have you inspect before buying. Our prices are always right.
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

FOR RENT—The two dwellings on East Main street, now occupied by Messrs. William Scott and William Given. Possession given March 25th, 1902. Apply to MRS. H. V. PARVIS.

William L. Reynolds, a well-known farmer, living near Blackbird, killed a hog on Thursday that weighed just 581 pounds. Mr. Reynolds is said to have raised the champion hog in this section.

The drama, "Woodcock's Little Game," was presented in the Opera House this town, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Middletown Public Library. The cast which was a local one, deserves much praise for the able manner in which the drama was presented, and this community should indeed feel proud over the fact that we have so much able talent. The supper which followed was also a decided success, and the ladies are well pleased with the result.

Mr. John Goff who is in charge of the creamery at [illegible], Pa., met with a very painful accident at the railroad station in that town on Saturday, January 11th. While walking around the freight house platform, he unfortunately stepped off, falling on his hands to the stone balasted tracks, a distance of six feet, and broke a small bone in his left wrist. He returned home on Monday, and his attending physician, Dr. Hardcastle, found it necessary to re-set the fractured bone.

In this issue of the TRANSCRIPT we announce a mammouth sale of men's, youth's and boy's clothing. We invite the people of this community to visit our store and inspect our goods, as we can save you money on any purchase made at the Globe Clothing Store. The prices in our ad. speak for themselves and the large assortment of goods which we have just purchased from Freedman & Co., 72 E. Broadway, New York City, surpass anything in both price and quality ever offered the people of this community.
S. M. ROSENBURG.

Now is the time to order the Old Reliable Fountain Rock Lime for your spring crops.—POOL & FOARD, Agents.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending January 9th: Miss Martha Cooper, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, E. H. Clark, Jerome N. Thompson, Harper White.

The attention of those contemplating the purchase of land lime is called to the new ad. of Messrs. Pool and Foard in this issue. The lime handled by the above named firm is pronounced by those who have used it to be of the best quality for all crops. See advertisement.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: "The French Revolution from 1789 to 1794," Mrs. J. P. Cochran; "Robespierre," Mrs. James Shallcross, Jr.; "Life of Napoleon," Mrs. E. C. Green; "Napoleon and His Marshalls," Mrs. J. H. Hardcastle.

The Home Life Insurance Company of America is doing a thriving business here, and is continually growing in public favor. The reasons given for its unprecedented growth are the prompt payment of benefits, which are in full force immediately upon receipt of policy.

We understand that the Middletown Hardware House has leased for the next year the middle room of the Opera House building, now occupied as a barber shop and pool room, and will connect it with their present store for the better accommodation of their increasing business.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Caleb: choosing a hard thing." Josh. 14:6-4. Miss Mary Maxwell, leader.

At Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow Rev. Dr. Barrett, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. 10.20 A. M., subject: "Something Better than Sight." 7.30 P. M., subject: "Home at Last," followed by revival services. Services every evening next week, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

Mr. George W. Ingram has sold the Willow Grove Mills situated near town, to Mr. David Reese, of Clayton, the purchaser paying $4,000 for his new property. Mr. Reese is a practical miller, and we are informed will have the mill in operation in a short time. He proposes to make many improvements to the property.

This afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, our farmers will meet in the Gentlemen's Club Rooms, over the offices of Justice of the Peace, A. G. Cox, South Broad street. The object of the meeting is for the organization of a Grange, and many of our farmers have already placed their names to the list of membership. A full attendance is desired.

Samuel A. Carrow, G. V. C., assisted by Mr. Phillips, of Central Lodge, No. 10, of Dover, visited Damon Lodge, No. 12, K of P., Wednesday evening, and installed the newly elected officers for the present term. After the instillation and other business of the lodge had been disposed of, the visitors and members of Damon Lodge were banqueted at the restaurant of W. B. Kates.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "What is Meant by the Evangelization of the World." Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; Acts 1:8. Read Motts Evangelization of the World in this Generation. Chapter 1. Leader, Mrs. Sallie Gill.

At the annual election of the Cantwell Mutual Insurance Co., in Odessa, on Monday, January 6th, the following officers were elected for the year 1902: John C. Corbit, D. W. Corbit, Columbus Watkins, James T. Shallcross, M. N. Willits, Colon Ferguson, Zadoc A. Pool. The organization of the board was the same as last year: President, J. C. Corbit; Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph G. Brown.

Another Mergenthaler invention which rivals the famous linotype type-setting machine is now being placed on the market. It turns out a peach basket and berry baskets, complete from the raw material at the rate of 12,000 per day with one girl operator. It is estimated that 1,000 of these machines, which are now in successful operation, will supply the entire demand for fruit and vegetable baskets and berry cups.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson addressed a large audience in Forest Presbyterian Church last evening. He is a most impressive speaker on the subject of "Missions," and his addresses brought many people from our sister towns and the surrounding country. Dr. Jackson has the distinction of being one of the most successful of the missionaries who have labored in the extreme north west, and his recital of his experiences was intensly interesting. Among the visitors were Revs. W. H. Logan, of Wilmington, and R. L. Hallett, of Odessa.

Mr. G. W. W. Naudain has purchased of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the large dwelling house which was erected several years ago north of the station in this town. Mr. Naudain has secured the services of Z. T. Bradley & Son, who have a large force of men engaged in removing the building to the site where the "old lightning rod house" formerly stood, on West Lake street, where it will be converted into two dwellings. When completed the propties will greatly improve the appearance of that part of Lake street, and add two more very desirable dwellings to our town.

The dance given by Mr. Douglas Cochran at his residence near Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening, was largely attended, and a most enjobable evening was spent. Price's Orchestra furnished the music, which was excellent. At a late hour refreshments were served, and much enjoyed by the participants. Among those present were: Misses Katie and Fannie Woodall, Messrs. James Woodall and Keith Cochran, of Georgetown, Md.; Miss Knight, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. S. Lockwood, Miss Beulah Crawford and Archie Crawford, of Warwick; Miss May L. Beasten, of Philadelphia; Misses Bessie Cochran, Agnes Cochran, Mabel Cochran, Mary Cochran, Adele Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beasten, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roberts. Messrs. John Rothwell, James Cochran, Douglas Cochran, Daniel Cochran, A. W. Tatman, Edward Beasten, J. Wallace Beasten.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Albert Massey was in Wilmington Saturday.

Mrs. William Metten was a Smyrna visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Pearson is the guest of Wilmington friends.

Miss Mary Lewis was a Wilmington visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Warren Ellicott, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Knight, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Ella Pennington, near town.

Miss May Smith has returned from a visit to her brother in Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. Gray Taylor was the guest of relatives in Wilmington the past week.

Mr. Gilbert Foraker, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Mr. Charles Petticord, of Wilmington, visited his sister, Mrs. W. J. Wilson this week.

Mr. J. W. Metz, of Chesapeake City, was the guest of Miss Minnie Adams on Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Shapley, of Smyrna, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holten, this week.

Mr. Harry Black continues to improve, and we sincerely hope he may soon be seen on our streets again.

Mrs. J. S. Murphey, of Woodbury, N. J., spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Holten.

Mrs. L. B. Lee who meet with a slight misfortune last week, is reported as being somewhat better at this writing.

NATIONAL BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

Both of our Banks, the Citizens National Bank and the Peoples National Bank held their annual stockholders meeting Saturday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Citizens Bank directors: Joseph Biggs, Jacob B. Cazier, S. C. Biggs, Andrew Woodall, Charles S. Ellison, Nathaniel J. Williams, George W. Lockwood, Jessie L. Shepherd, Anthony H. Johnson. The board organized by electing the same officers, namely: President, Joseph Biggs; Vice President, Jacob B. Cazier; Secretary, Charles S. Ellison; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Teller, Frank Davis.

Peoples Bank directors: G. W. W. Naudain, Zadoc A. Pool, George F. Brady, George L. Townsend, George M. D. Hart, Theodore C. Cruikshank, J. Frank Eliason, Jefferson B. Foard, Richard T. Cann, Jr., Charles H. Salmon. The board organized by electing the same officers: President, G. W. W. Naudain; Vice President, Z. A. Pool; Cashier, George D. Kelley; Teller, W. G. Lockwood.

The New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, held their annual meeting last Wednesday, and the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: John C. Corbit, Daniel W. Corbit, Columbus Watkins, James T. Shallcross, James M. Vandegrift, J. K. Williams, Joseph L. Gibson, M. N. Willits, Clarence E. Pool. The board organized with the same officers as last year: President, John C. Corbit; Vice President, Columbus Watkins; Cashier, Joseph L. Gibson; Teller, Joseph G. Brown: Clerk, D. C. Aspril.

PARRIS—SPEAR

On Wednesday at high noon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spear was the scene of a very pretty wedding, that of their daughter, Miss Clara, to Mr. James Parris, of Wilmington. The house was prettily decorated with evergreen and potted plants. The bridal party stood under a floral bell suspended from an evergreen arch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Warwick. The bride was becomingly gowned in a travelling suit of brown broadcloth with hat to match and carried brides roses and pink carnations. The maid of honor Miss Lida Parris, of Wilmington, a cousin of the groom, wore blue broadcloth and carried pink carnations. Mr. Edward Spear, brother of the bride was best man. Miss Carrie Pierce, of Cecilton, played the wedding march. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Parris left from under a shower of rice and old shoes for Mt. Pleasant where the took the 4.26 train for their future home in Wilmington.

The Old Reliable Fountain Rock Lime is pronounced by all to be the best lime manufactured.—POOL & FOARD, Agents.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Mr. Charles Ross, of Dover, spent last week with William Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams spent part of last week in Chestertown.

Miss Annie Ring, of Summit Bridge, spent Sunday with Mrs. Isaac M. Dean.

Mrs. William Peach, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Susanah Dickinson sold on Thursday her cattle, horses and farming implements.

Mrs. Lizzie Purner has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathan Loveless, in Chesapeake City.

Mrs. William Teale, of Baltimore, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willam Lake.

We hear Edgar Ellison has accepted a position in Kentucky and will leave for there in a shott time.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the dance given by the young men of Chesapeake City on Friday evening.

Miss Laura Donaldson, of near here and James Watson, of Chesapeake City, were quietly married on Monday evening last by the Rev. George W. Dawson.

Sales to Take Place

MONDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1902.—Sale of 16 head of horses, 12 Milch Cows, 27 head hogs, lot of Chickens, farm implements, household goods, &c., by William T. Harriott, at Bohemia Avenue Hotel, Chesapeake City, Md. W. J. Smith, auctioneer.

On WEDNESDAY, February 12th, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.—Sale of stock, farming implements etc., by Frank R. Pool, at McDonough. Jos. M. Armstrong Auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1902.—Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. H. Spicer, near Walker's School House, on the David J. Cummins Farm. D. P. Hutchinson, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1902.—Sale of personal property by Levi Watson, on the road from Townsend to Fieldsboro; one mile east of Townsend. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1902.—Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Alexander Deakyne, on the "Corbit Farm," near Taylor's Bridge. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13th, 1902—Sale of Stock, Farming implements etc., of Mrs. Laura F. Jones, near Ft. Georges, W. J. Smith, auctioneer.

A CARD OF THANKS

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., Jan. 14, 1902.
J. FRANK HARRIS, Ass't. Supt. The Home Life Insurance Co. of America,

DEAR SIR.—I wish to extend to your Company through you my sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which they paid the claim of $138 on the life of my late husband, Benjamin F. Howard. Although the policy had been in force only a few weeks, the full amount was paid. Had he paid the same weekly premium in any other Company, I would not have received near as much money.
Yours very respectfully,
BLANCHE HOWARD.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

J. C. Johnson, of Baltimore, was here on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Freeman, of Middletown, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Carroll Abbott has returned from a pleasant visit among friends at Camden.

Miss May Shockley, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Emma [illegible], near town.

John Townsend, of Philadelphia, son of Samuel Townsend, of this place, is confined at his home in that city with typhoid fever. The doctors have little hope of his recovery.

We are very sorry to report the illness of Mrs. John Townsend, *nee* Miss Lola Finley. We fully hope that she may soon speedily recover. She was seriously ill on Monday but seemingly is on the mend now.

An evening social was held at the home of Miss Mamie Carey, near Blackbird Station, on Tuesday evening. Many of our young folks attended the party, and all speak in the highest terms of the success of the affair.

Mrs. Rachel Jones, living near Townsend, was seriously burned on Tuesday afternoon by her clothes taking fire from a range. With presence of mind she threw herself on the floor, and with the aid of carpets managed to smother the flames until help arrived.

Mr. Harry Pettitt left this place on Wednesday afternoon for Philadelphia after having been employed on the railroad here for several months. The force of trackmen was reduced on Tuesday thus throwing Mr. Pettitt and several other employees out of a job. Mr. Petitt resides at Burlington, N. J.

Miss Ethel Baughman a popular young woman, of Philadelphia, has been sojourning among her many friends here for several weeks, and gained many more friends while attending the various social functions of this place. Miss Baughman is a beautiful young woman with a bright active personality and great force of character.

Farmer William L. Reynolds who lives near Blackbird, sends our correspondent word that he killed a hog weighing 581 pounds a few days ago. This is believed to be the largest hog slaughtered in this section so far this season. The mammoth porker was killed by James Ray, a well-known colored man. Accordingly Mr. Reynolds gets championship honors in the line of successful hog raising.

A letter received from Mr. Charles Hubbard on Monday states that Mr. Hubbard and family are getting along nicely with the exception of Mrs. Hubbard, who has been rather poorly in health for more than a week past. The many friends of Mr. Hubbard are always glad to hear from him, but very sorry indeed on hearing of the illness of Mrs. Hubbard. May she speedily recover is the wish of all.

Farmer Joseph Guessford had quite a novel treat in store for several of his friends a few days ago. During the season of the delicious watermelon last year he laid away several nice looking melons, anticipating a treat of rare and most delicious fruit some day this winter. He found that the melons that he had carefully stored away during the very warm days, had been kept in a first-class manner, the fruit having every appearance of being very well preserved and as to taste proving to be of a most excellent flavor. Mr. Guessford so it is learned, succeeded in saving the melons in this way by trying an experiment of his own conception. We congratulate him upon his thrift and certainly wish him a very prosperous year of 1902.

We guarantee the Challenge and Scientific Feed Mills to be the best on the market, to grind more grain and to be more durable, and we sell them with that understanding.
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

FOUR DAYS IN BOX CAR

Bent on dabbling in Delaware fruit growing and establishing a fine little home for himself, James P. Moore, a new settler from Northern New York state, arrived at Cheswold a few evenings ago. Moore is alone in the world except for the association of animals, and is a cripple, but has plenty of pluck and endurance. He arrived in a box car, in which were also stowed his horse, cow, pigs, fowls, household goods, parlor fixings and bric-a-brac, books, beside himself. He had travelled thus for four days. Moore soon had help enough to move his "family" and effects out of his Noah's ark to the sixteen-acre Sherry Carny farm which he recently purchased and which is situated four miles west of Cheswold. Dame Fortune favored him with bright and mild weather in getting himself established in his new home, and the result of his efforts will be watched with great interest.

SEVENTEEN HORSES BURNED

Monday morning, shortly after 1 o'clock, the Smyrna hose company was called out to fight a blaze at William H. Collins' livery and sales stables, in East street. When the firemen arrived they saw that the building was doomed, as it was in a mass of flames. Seventeen horses, a lot of provender, numerous carriages, blankets, etc., were burned. The horses had kicked part of their stalls down in their frantic efforts to free themselves, and their agonizing cries could be heard quite a distance. Four horses in an adjoining stable were saved. The blaze occurred in a stable district, but the other buildings were at no time in danger, so well were the flames gotten under control. H. B. Grieves, owner of the stable, has an insurance of $250. Mr. Collins had an insurance of $1,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A RARE TREAT

Sellers' Juvenile Minstrels, composed mainly of girls, gave last night one of the finest entertainments ever witnessed in Music Hall. The dancing and singing of these little children far surpasses that of a great many adults, and the audience, which was mainly composed of the best people of our town, were greatly pleased with the jokes and witticisms of the little tots, and judging from the number of times they were called before the footlights they have made a decided hit in Easton and will undoubtedly have a crowded house to greet them to-night, when they will repeat their entertainment with an entire change of program. —*From Easton, Md., Ledger, Jan. 2, 1902.*

Farmer Fatally Injured

Absalom Hyland, aged 85, a well-known farmer of the Fifth district of Cecil County, Md., was probably fatally injured Wednesday while at work on his farm. He was using powder to split open some heavy timber, when a premature explosion occurred. Flying pieces of the timber struck him with great force, rendering him unconscious, inflicted a dangerous wound on his head, almost severing his right wrist from his arm, and lacerating his left hand in a horrible manner. The attending physician says there is little hope of his recovery.

German Elected

Arthur P. Gorman was elected to the United States Senate for a fourth time by the general Assembly at Annapolis, Md., at noon on Tuesday, receiving every Democratic vote in both houses. The Republicans all voted for Representative William H. Jackson of Wicomico county. In the House the vote stood: Gorman 51; Jackson 43. In the Senate the vote stood: Gorman 17; Jackson 9. The two houses met in joint convention Wednesday at noon to declare the result.

New Board of Medical Examiners

Members of the State Board of Medical Examiners for two years were appointed Thursday by Governor Hunn as follows: Dr. Edwin S. Anderson, Dover; Dr. Frank L. Springer, Newport; Dr. A. E. Frantz, Wilmington, and Dr. E. W. Cooper, of Camden.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. Will Brown was in Odessa Thursday.

Mr. H. Rodney Sharpe spent Sunday in Elkton.

Mr. Marshall, of Lewes, is the guest of Mr. Sharpe.

Mr. Hugh M. Morris, of Harrington, spent Friday night in Odessa.

Miss Martha Townsend is visiting Mr. William R. Hill, of Wilmington.

Misses Burdette Rose and Elizabeth Marshall are visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Extra meetings are in progress at the M. E. Church and have been for about three weeks.

The McDonough-Odessa Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. Janvier Woods Wednesday evening.

Mr. William Hukill, of Middletown, spent Sunday in Odessa, the guest of Mr. George L. Townsend, Jr.

Tuesday and Wednesday were very busy days in Odessa filling ice houses. The ice was about five inches thick and entirely clear of snow.

A number of our residents went to Middletown Thursday evening to hear the drama, "Woodcock's Little Game," recently given in Odessa.

Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift, Misses Amelia Vandegrift and Ethel L. Mailly attended the wedding of Miss Carrie Dudley and Mr. Derrick which took place at Barclay, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Odessa Creamery Co., held on Tuesday afternoon the following persons were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: J. K. Williams, D. N. Corbit, C. Watkins, E. N. Moore, A. P. Corbit, George Whittock, M. Keegan, Daniel Corbit and George L. Townsend, Sr. An organization was effected by electing J. K. Williams, President, and George L. Townsend, Sr., Secretary and Treasurer. The directors had previously declared a dividend of 10 per cent. on the capital stock, payable on or after January 21st.

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A Weird Kind of Wooing.

BY EDGAR FAWCETT.

IT was wonderful how they knew one another's voices. There were twenty people at Alderley when Myra came there, and before six weeks had passed she was able to call every one by name as soon as he or she spoke. The blind are nearly always cheerful when they have been born blind, when they have never known what it is to see, but Myra, though she strove to imitate something of the geniality that surrounded her, had many secret hours of sharp distress.

She was only nineteen years old, and rather pretty, with a floss of wavy auburn hair breaking over her forehead, and a delicate cut of features, and a dainty dimple in her chin. Her large, silver-blue eyes looked as if they saw. There was no disfigurement. It had all happened in one lurid second. A frightful thunder-storm had come up one hot August day about a year ago. For some eccentric celestial reason it had flung a furious bolt into a little red-brick Hampshire home, had killed an old lady and knocked Myra senseless. The girl recovered, but with a paralyzed optic nerve, and the small fortune of the old lady (her aunt and almost her only living relation) had made this suburban asylum for the blind a possible refuge.

Every physician who had examined Myra's eyes had pronounced the same verdict: She could never possibly see again. Why the lightning had not killed her was declared one of those unearthly jokes which lightning—grimmest of humorists—now and then loves to achieve. But Myra always had the hope that she would regain her sight; and as hope is like an orchid, feeding on air, it had waxed stronger from the very ubiquity of its aliment, and had finally become conviction.

She told her hope, her conviction, to Discontent one day when he came and sat down beside her. She knew his other name, but she always thought of him as Discontent because he had ceetain weary and plaintive notes in his voice which made her feel that he rebelled bitterly against his lot. In like manner she had nicknamed one patient Resignation, another Amiability, another Loving Kindness, another Sarcasm, another Resentment. All this process of nomenclature was a secret hidden very jealously within her own cheerful yet sorrowing heart. It gave her amusement; it was at times a spot of sunshine in her soul's dusky little cell. But she would not have revealed it for the world. Modesty, diffidence and a hate of wounding her fellow-creatures, all these things tenderly conspired to keep her silent.

Discontent, they said, could see just well enough to guide himself darkling from room to corridor, from stairway to dining-hall. He moved in a thick, light blue fog, through which shadows of men and women moved also. They had no faces, no hands or arms; he knew the sex of them by their lower limbs or their feminine draperies—that was all. His ability to see, howsoever vaguely, made him quite a personage at the asylum, and to this distinction was added the enviable luxury of a page about twelve years old, who guided him at certain periods and was always at his beck.

The page had probably told him on this occasion who Myra was, and as he sat down beside her in the large drawing-room he opened conversation by addressing her as Miss Haughton.

"And so you still have hope," he said, after she had spoken for a while in her frank, timid way.

"Yes, yes; I can't give it up. It won't let me give it up."

"Very kind of it," muttered Discontent. "I don't want to depress you, but hope is an awful cheat."

"I know," said Myra, nodding her pretty auburn head almost merrily; "but we've come to an understanding somehow. We get on splendidly together—I assure you we do."

Discontent's gaze, if such it could be called, was fixed on Myra's face. A certain grimness in his own relaxed, and a smile softened his lips. He was a man not much past thirty, and he had the finely chiseled head one often sees in portraits of thinkers crowning a tall, neatly built frame. His eyes were no more sightless in their look than Myra's. Their color was the richest hazel, and tiny spangles of light sometimes floated in them.

"Well," said Discontent, slowly, "I wish you all joy in your partnership, Miss Haughton. Have the doctors here told you chilling things?"

"Yes."

"And other doctors before you came here?"

"Oh, yes."

"It's terrible, isn't it," said Discontent after a little silence, "to lose, like this, after having possessed?"

"It's terrible, of course." And here Myra's head drooped. "I so often wish I were like the others at Alderley. They don't know what a beautiful world they have missed."

"Indeed they do not! And that is why so many of them are so gay of spirit, and so little troubled about their misfortune. I have heard, Miss Haughton, how suddenly your affliction came. Mine was slower, but I don't bear it as bravely as you do."

Instantly Myra was all sympathy. She put out a groping hand, just touched with her flexile white fingers Discontent's coat-sleeve, and then, as if surprised at the contact, quickly withdrew it. He felt as if his arm had been brushed by the wing of a passing bird. "Tell me how *your* trouble came," she said.

"Oh, from too much studying and writing. I had omens and symptoms and all that, but I was foolish enough to neglect them."

"What," ventured Myra, "did you study and write about?"

"Scientific subjects mostly. Do you expect to go on here like this for years to come?"

Myra lifted both hands, joining them at the finger-tips, then letting them slowly drop apart. "They are very kind to me. I've no other place where I could be so comfortable. And you?" she continued, pausing short.

"I? Oh, I'm simply trying it."

"Trying it?"

"I want to see, you know, if it isn't pleasanter this way than moping alone."

"Oh, then you can live where and how you please," said Myra.

"Can we blind folks ever do that?"

Myra smiled very dimly. "No; but it is best that none of us should live alone. We can always help one another. I try to help everybody here in my small way."

"I know," said Discontent. "You're very popular."

"Am I, really?" And the poor silver-blue eyes widened, brightening. "That's only because I feel such intense sympathy and show it all I possibly can! I believe that if one has it one should show it."

"Is that a reproach to me?" asked Discontent.

"No," dissented Myra; "but if you won't be angry with me—"

"I couldn't be angry with you if my life depended on it."

"Well, then, perhaps you might be happier if you thought more about them and went more among them and talked with them oftener than you do. There are notes in your voice at times, Mr.—" She hesitated and blushed, for she had been on the verge of calling him "Mr. Discontent."

"Elmerdale," he quietly supplied.

"There are notes in your voice, Mr. Elmerdale," she pursued, thinking how nice and musical a name it was, and feeling somehow glad that it hadn't turned out to be Briggs or Hodges or even the ubiquitious Smith, "there are notes in your voice which have so forlorn a ring!"

They spoke on together for more than an hour that day and for many a day afterward. He had promised her that he would reform his voice, and she soon perceived that all the despondency had gone from it. He deported himself, too, with far more sociality toward the other inmates of Alderley. When April began they would take sunny walks together along the terraces, his page between them, with one of their hands in each of his, guiding them. But Elmerdale never seemed so pleasant during these walks as when just they two were alone together; and on a certain rainy morning, while they sat side by side, he told her why. What he said filled her heart with flutterings painfully sweet, and perhaps because it was not quite a surprise, since she felt it coming, she answered him with fair composure.

"I do care for you—very greatly. But to be your wife? I am so very helpless!"

"That is nothing, Myra. You shall have a home of your own and servants to guard you. It will all be so much better than this life here at Alderley!"

"But you," she faltered, "you are equally helpless!" Her blind eyes filled with tears; they could weep if they could not see.

"It may not always be helplessness," he said. "With you, I mean."

"Ah, you're thinking of the famous doctor whom you have asked me to meet. No matter how famous or skilful, he will only tell me the same story. And this wondrous electrical process which he has discovered, why has it done *you* no good?"

Elmerdale gave a light laugh. "To say it has worked some wondrous cures is not to call it infallible."

That afternoon their converse proved especially long. It ended in Myra giving him a sacred promise. She would submit to Doctor Abernethey's treatment, and if it restored her sight she would marry Elmerdale.

That night she wept herself to sleep. Never, through all her days of suffering, had such blankness blotted her future. She could not resist a strong new faith in this Doctor Abernethey's powers. And yet if these failed, then good-by, an endless good-by to the companionship of her treasured friend, for this new love between them would bring turmoil in place of the former calm, and parting would not merely be the wiser choice, it would be the choice inevitable. "A marriage between two blind people!" she shudderingly thought. "If *one* of us could see, how different! But the blind leading the blind! What mockery, what satire, what desolate absurdity!"

The authorities at Alderley had given their consent, Elmerdale told her on the following day. Doctor Abernethey had been written to, and would doubtless accept the offer made him.

"Ah," said Myra, "that means you will pay him some large price."

"No," replied her informant; "he is very much in demand up at London, of course, but we are great friends—professional friends, you know—for I, as I have told you, was an oculist myself before my calamity befell me."

The next day Myra learned that the celebrity would arrive on the morrow. If a "cure" was decided upon she would have to spend three weeks in a totally dark chamber before the least ray of light touched her eyes. This had in it no hint of hardship, for she would have done so much more to regain her sight! But when morning came, and Elmerdale brought her into the presence of the newly arrived Doctor Abernethey, she palpitated with distressful tremors.

"You are nervous, Miss Haughton," said the unfamiliar voice, quite gently.

Myra knotted both hands to keep down a wayward, hysteric sob. "I've—I've so much hope," she quavered. "It's never left me! Mr. Elmerdale knows; he can tell you."

"Yes," she heard Elmerdale say; "Miss Haughton has always believed very firmly that she would see again."

Then came the examination. It seemed to Myra interminable, although Doctor Abernethey's touch was very tender as he drew one lid downward, the other upward, slipping fingers here and there along that semioval which to every animal is at once so sensitive and so precious, until finally Myra gave a little glad cry—"Light!"

"Yes, it's sunshine, dear young lady. Your eye is fronting the full blaze of an April sun close to this window—"

"It's the first time—" began Myra; and then she broke down.

But Elmerdale took her up, as it were, his voice somehow sounding nearer than before. "The first time, she means, Abernethey, that she's had a sensation of this kind since the accident."

Soon afterward she was released, so to speak, and Elmerdale's hand (how well she had got to know the clasp of it!) led her to another part of the room.

"How well you know this room of mine," she said, as she sank down into a chair whose back she herself had fingered in the quick, searching way of the blind. "You have never been here before."

"You forget," Elmerdale answered, "that my boy had me by the other hand. He is guiding us both."

"Oh, little James," Myra said. "I didn't know he was here. I didn't hear his step. I heard Mrs. Wilson's but not his."

Just then Myra felt a kiss on her forehead. "It's I, dear," said Mrs. Wilson, the winsome and motherly matron whom everybody at Alderley loved. "I *think*," Mrs. Wilson whispered in her ear, "that you're going to have good news. Wait and see."

That word "see" pierced Myra with a curious poignance. A little later she heard retreating steps. "Have they gone?" she questioned excitedly, of Mrs. Wilson. "Has *he* gone without telling me?"

"You mean Doctor Abernethey, dear? Yes; but he is talking your case over with Mr. Elmerdale."

"And—Mr. Elmerdale—"

"He will come back soon and tell you the decision."

Elmerdale did. Doctor Abernethey had concluded that the cure might be tried, with marked prospect of good results. He felt confident that this was a case in which the optic nerve, not organically deadened, might yield to his unique electric applications. He would come down from London every day, beginning with to-morrow.

Myra's hope, formerly a bud, was now a full blossom. The thought of getting back her sight made those three weeks of seclusion inexpressibly momentous. She was not getting it back solely for herself, but for Elmerdale as well. To be his help through future years! To live in him and for him and beside him! The anticipation became ecstasy.

Every day regularly Doctor Abernethey paid his visit, and Elmerdale was always near by. So was Mrs. Wilson, though she seemed only a sort of decorous, dignified background, from which an occasional genial sentence issued. As for little James, he did not seem to be there save now and then and only when she had remembered to ask for him. And she asked for him with a dread of Elmerdale's safety. He must not forget that in all his sweet anxiety and concern about herself.

For days the applications (lasting a good half-hour each time) inflicted the fiercest pain. At moments Myra felt as if red-hot pincers were tearing her eyes from their sockets. More than this, there was ravaging agony in what seemed the very center of her brain. But she scarcely once did more than murmur, "Oh, oh, I suffer!" Elmerdale's hand would steal into her own at these worst intervals and clasp it tightly. Fortitude would seem to flow from the pressure of his fingers and the contact of his palm. There were moments when she felt that with him beside her thus the torture might be doubled and yet she could support it undismayed.

During the second week of trial all distress vanished. The fluid began to sooth where it had once tormented. At the commencement of the third week a thin ray of green light was thrown into either eye. At first she had a sensation of luminous, green-tinted vapor, nothing more. She could distinguish no object whatever. After seven or eight seconds the rays were withdrawn. The next day the same operatfon was repeated. She saw Doctor Abernethey, a short, black-bearded man, standing at her side. He was like the vaguest of visions, but he was nevertheless an actuality, a presence.

"You will see; I promise it," she heard him say, but she could not discern the movement of his lips; he was like a ghost addressing her.

By the end of that third week his promise was made good. In a room where twilight alone was permitted to reign, and where it must reign for still another week, she sat, palpitating with a delicious joy. Everything about her was quite plain. Doctor Abernethey had shaken both her hands over and over again with vehement congratulations. Mrs. Wilson had kissed her and knelt down beside her chair, and laughed and cried at the same instant.

"All the patients are wild to come and wish you years of happiness, my dear," the matron said. "But of course that can't be yet. Only they are all so glad, for you have made them all love you. There has never been such a favorite at Alderley in the whole twenty years that I've lived here."

"Poor things," Myra sighed; "how good of them! It doesn't seem fair, Mrs. Wilson, does it, that I alone should be blessed like this? But where is he?" the girl went on. "Oh, Mrs. Wilson, I do so want to see him! I—I thought his face would be the first I should really look upon!"

"Mr. Elmerdale will join you shortly," was the matron's answer.

Somehow Myra detected an odd, constrained sound in it. Soon Mrs. Wilson went away, and Doctor Abernethey followed her, with his assistant. A sudden pang of fear darted through Myra's heart. Could her lover be ill? But, no, came the quieting reflection: Mrs. Wilson had just said that he would join her shortly.

And this proved true. Elmerdale soon came slowly into the room. He walked with the page's guidance, as usual, but after he was seated beside Myra the boy disappeared. Elmerdale's hand found hers. Its grasp seemed so familiar now! Neither of them spoke. Then at last he said, "Are you falling *out* of love with me, Myra? Don't I come up to your expectations?"

Their lips met. "You—surpasss them! Oh, Herbert, your eyes are so beautiful! To think they cannot see! They—they seem to see; they seem to be looking into mine!"

"My dear Myra," he said, very softly, and then he stopped.

"Well?"

Will you be brave and quiet while I tell you something?"

She recoiled from him. "I—I half guess it already! You're—"

"I'm not blind, Myra."

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Real Value.	Clearing Price.
$ 8.00 Oxford Gray	$3.98
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11.00 Yoke Coats	5.00
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12.50 Fine French Clay	6.50

Our Men's Pants Department.

You cannot afford to miss the opportunity of visiting our pants department, as we certainly show the finest line of trousers in the country.

Men's and Boys' Pants.

Real Value.	Clearing Price.
$1.25 Neverrip Pants	59c
1.50 Woolen Mixture	75c
1.75 Extra Heavy	98c
2.00 Fine Evening	$1.25
2.50 Fine Worsted	1.50
2.25 Harrison Cashmere	1.69
2.75 Scotch Plaids	1.50
3.00 Pin Stripe	1.75
3.50 Fine Dress	1.98

One Week Only.

$1.00 Stiff Bosom Shirts with separate cuffs.....50c

Children's Suits.

Real Value.	Clearing Price.
$2.00 Blue and Black Cheviot	$1.25
2.00 Gray Oxford	1.25
2.50 Scotch Plaid	1.50
3.00 Pin Stripes	1.69
4.00 Black Worsted	1.98

Children's Overcoats.

Real Value.	Clearing Price.
$4.50 Children's Swagger	$2.25
8.00 Genuine Light Kersey	3.00
5.00 Oxford Gray Storm coat	2.25
4.50 Storm Coat	1.98

Men's and Boys' Shoes.

Real Value.	Clearing Price.
$2.25 Men's Fine Dress Shoe	$1.48
3.00 Men's Goodyear Welt Shoe	2.25
3.50 Men's Very Fine Dress Shoe	2.25
1.50 Child's Extra Quality Shoe	1.10
2.00 Very Fine Boys' Shoe	1.25

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Men's heavy fleeced Underwear	39c
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Very best Natural wool, D and B front and back	98c
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Indigo blue Overshirts	89c
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Heavy working men's Hose	5c
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Men's Silk Suspenders	15c
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DELAWARE DIVISION.

On and after November 25, 1901, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PAS. P.M.	MAIL P.M.	MAIL P.M.	EXP. P.M.
Philadelphia	‡ 7.25	‡10.16	‡ 2 16	‡ 3.20	‡ 5.58	‡11.26
Baltimore	6.35	9.00	12 05	2.50	5 07	7.53
Wilmington	8.13	10.53	3.03	4 03	6.56	12.11
Farnhurst	‖ 8.22		‖ 3 12		‖ 7.07	
New Castle	8.28		3.17	4.16	7.12	
State Road	‖ 8.34		‖ 3.22		‖ 7.17	
Bear	‖ 8.39		‖ 3.27	‖ 4.25	7.22	
Porter	8.47	‡11.22	‖ 3.35	4 30	7.28	
Kirkwood	8.52	‡11.25	3.37		7.33	
Mt. Pleasant	9.01		‖ 3.45		‖ 7.41	
Armstrong	‖ 9.05		‖ 3.49		‖ 7.45	
Middletown	9.11	11.40	3.54	4.55	7.51	12.54
Townsend	9.20		4.01	5.04	7.58	
Blackbird	‖ 9.24		‖ 4.11		‖ 8.04	
Gr'n Spring	‖ 9.29		‖ 4.17		‖ 8.10	
Clayton	9.36	11 57	4.22	5.18	8.16	1.12
Smyrna, *Lv.*	9.26	11.47	4.12	5 08	8.06	
Brenford	‖ 9.41		‖ 4.27		‖ 8 2	
Cheswold	‖ 9.46		‖ 4.32		‖ 8.37	
Dupont			‖ 4.35			
Dover	10 00	12.13	4.42	5.37	8.37	1 31
Wyoming	10.07	‡12.19	4.48	5.43	8.43	1.39
Woodside	‡10.13			‖ 5.50	‖ 8.50	
Viola	‡10.17			‖ 5.54	‖ 8.54	
Felton	10.22	12.30		5.59	8.59	1.53
Harrington	10 36	12.43		6.10	9.10	2.05
Hallton Lv.	‡10.40			‖ 6.14		
Georgetown	11.24			7.06		
Berlin	12.32			8.06		
Ocean City (S. C. & A. Ry) Ar.	12.45			‡10.35		
Farmington	‡10.44			‖ 6.18	‖ 9.18	
Greenwood	10.52	‡12.56		6.26	9.26	
Bridgeville	11.00	‖ 1.06		6.34	9.34	a 2.29
Cannons	‡11.05			‖ 6.39	‖ 9.39	
Seaford	11.15	1.17		6.48	9.48	2.41
Laurel	11.25	1.27		6.58	9.58	2.53
Delmar	11.35	1.36		7.07	10 08	3.05
	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A.M.	MAIL A.M.	EXP. A.M.	MAIL A.M.	EXP. P.M.	PAS. P.M.
Delmar	‖ 1.08		‖ 7.05	‖ 8.00	‖ 2.15	‖ 3.35
Laurel	1.21		7.19	8.10	2.25	3.46
Seaford	1.34		7.28	8.24	2.35	4.01
Cannons			‖ 7.36	‖ 8.31		‖ 4.09
Bridgeville	1.48		7.42	8.37	2.45	4.16
Greenwood			7.50	8.45	‖ 2.54	4.24
Farmington			‖ 7.58	‖ 8.53		‖ 4.32
Ocean City (S. C. &A. Ry)				‖ 8.40		
Berlin				8.56		
Georgetown				9.06		
Hallton Ar.				9.33		
Farrington	2.23		8.10	9.07	3.09	4.46
Felton	2.38		8.19	9.17	3.18	4.55
Viola			‖ 8.23	‖ 9.21		‖ 4.59
Woodside			‖ 8.27	‖ 9.25		‖ 5.03
Wyoming	2.46	‖ 6.07	8.34	9.32	‖ 3.30	5.11
Dover	2.57	7.03	8.40	9.39	3.36	5.17
Dupont		‖ 7.09				
Cheswold		‖ 7.13		‖ 9.51		‖ 5.29
Brenford		‖ 7.18		‖ 9.56		‖ 5.34
Smyrna, *Lv.*		7.15	8.43	9.52	3.41	5.30
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8.58	10.02	3.54	5.40
Gr'n Spring		‖ 7.29				‖ 5.44
Blackbird		‖ 7.35		‖10.10		‖ 5.50
Townsend		7.40	9.11	10 14	4 07	5.56
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.20	10.22	4.16	6.05
Armstrong		‖ 7.54				‖ 6.09
Mt Pleasant		7.58		‖10 30		6.13
Kirkwood		8.06		10.39		6.21
Porter		8.15	9.40	10.44	4.36	6.26
Bear		‖ 8.20		10.49		‖ 6.31
State Road		‖ 8.25		‖10.54		‖ 6.36
New Castle		8.31	9.58	10.59		6.41
Farnhurst		‖ 8.36	‖ 9 07	‖11.06		‖ 6.46
Wilmington	4.15	8 45	10.06	11.18	5 02	6.55
Baltimore	6.19	10.31	11.32	12.25	7.15	8.40
Philadelphia	8.10	9.32	10 54	12.06	5.46	7.48
	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Saturdays only.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"b" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"l" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"m" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north.

*On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m.

‖ Arrives daily except Saturday and Sunday.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 8 13 a. m., 3.03, 4.02 and 6.56 p. m. week days. Leave New Castle 8.31, 9.55, 10.59 a. m., 5.41 p. m. week days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.10 a. m. and arriving at 6.10 p. m., week days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.40 a m 6.14 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 12.06 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.28 p. m., week days Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.55 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.40 a. m., 6.14 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a. m. and 1.32 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10 40 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Returning, leave Rehoboth 1.10 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.40 a. m. and 6.14 p. m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 1.02 p. m. week days.

Leave Clayton for Chestertown and way stations 9 42 a. m. week days Returning, leave Chestertown 6.30 a. m. week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 10.21 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 6.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 04 a. m. and 5.08 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.51 a. m., and 2.45 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.40 a. m. and 5.23 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a. m., and 1.51 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.19 a. m. and 6.52 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 7.00 a.m. and 1.35 p. m. week-days.

CONNECTIONS.—At Porter, with Newark and Delaware City Railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad, and stations on Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad between Massey and Chestertown. At Clayton with Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad and Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad At Harrington, with Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge & Seaford Railroad. At Delmar, with New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Wicomico & Pocomoke, and Peninsula Railroads.

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(†) EXPRESS TRAINS.

Trains leave Wilmington, Delaware Avenue Station, for

NEW YORK, week days, †5 26, 19.39, †10.52 a. m.; ‡12.19, 12.55, 15 18 (Royal Limited) †6.27, 17.42, †10.52 p. m. Sundays, 15.25, 19.39, ‡11.35 a. m.; 12.55, 18.18 (Royal Limited) †7.42, †10.52 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA, week days, †5 26, 5.30, 16.45, 7.20, 18 09, 19.39, †10.52, 10.52 a. m. ‡12.19, 12.55, 2.03, ‡4.35, 15.18 (Royal Limited) †6.27, 6.35, 17 42, †10.52 p m. Sundays, †5 20, 7.20, 8.50, 19.39, 10 53, ‡11.35 a. m.; 12.55, 3 00 15.18, (Royal Limited); 6.35, 17.42, 8.56, †10.52 p. m.

Chester, week days, 5.30, 16.45, 7.20, 18 09, 19.39 †10.52, 10.52 a. m.; 3.03, ‡4.35, 6.35, †7.42, †10.52 p. m. Sundays, 7.20, 8.50, 19.39, 10.53, ‡11 35 a. m.; 3.00, 6.35, 17.42, 8.56, †10 52 p. m.

Atlantic City, week days, †6 45 a. m.; ‡12.19, 12.55 and 18.18 p. m. (Royal Limited.) Sundays, 7.20 a. m., 18.18 p. m.

Cape May and Ocean City, week days, †6 15 a.m.; 12.55 p m.

Sea Isle City, week days, 16.45 a. m.

Baltimore and Washington, week days, ‡4.14, 6.55, 18.04, ‡11.01 a. m.; ‡12.56, 2 09, 3.40, ‡4.54, 16.20 (Royal Limited). 18.01, 10.14 p. m. Sundays, ‡5.14, 18.04, 9.05 a. m.; ‡12.56, 2.56, 12.09, 3.40, 6.57, 16.20 (Royal Limited), 18.01, ‡10.14 p m.

Baltimore and way stations, week days, 6.55 a. m.; 3.19 p. m.; Sundays, 9.05 a. m.; 5.37 p. m.

Newark, week days, ‡4.14, 6.55, 18.04, ‡11.01 a. m.; ‡12.56, 3 19, ‡4.54, 6.12, 18 01, ‡10.14, p. m. Sundays, ‡4.14, 18.04, 9.05 a. m.; ‡12.56, 5.37, 7.32, 18.01, ‡10.14 p. m.

Pittsburg, week days, 1904 a. m., ‡4.54, ‡10.14 p. m. Sundays, ‡9.04 a. m.; ‡3.40, ‡10.14 p. m.

Chicago, daily, 19.04 a. m.; ‡3.40 p. m.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, ‡4.14 a. m.; ‡12.56 and ‡10.14 p. m.; daily.

Singerly accommodation, week days, 6.55 a. m.; 3.19, 6.12 p. m. Sundays, 9.05 a. m.; 5.37, 7.32 p. m.

Landenberg, week days, 4.54 p. m.

LEAVE MARKET ST. STATION FOR Baltimore, week days, 8.50 p. m.

Landenberg, week days, 8.40 a. m.; 2.50, 5.20 p. m. Sundays, 9.40 a. m.; 6.50 p. m.

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA for Wilmington, week days, 18.35, 6.50, 17.30, ‡10.26, 11.00 a. m.; ‡12.20, ‡1.27, 2.15, ‡3.08, 14.17, 5.00, 15.30, 15.48 (Royal Limited), 6.00, 6.30, 17.28, 19.38, ‡11.35 p. m. Sundays, 13.35, 17.30, 8.00 and 11.00 a. m.; ‡12.20, 11.27, 1.45, ‡3.08, 14.35, 15.48 (Royal Limited), 6 30, 17.28, 19.38, 10.30 p. m.

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